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WASHINGTON, D.C, June 30, 2021 – The top U.N. human rights investigator into Iran, Javaid Rehman, recently <u>called</u> for an investigation into the Iranian regime's next president, Ebrahim Raisi. The probe would center around Raisi's role in a four-person "death commission" that facilitated the massacre of as many as 30,000 political prisoners. Rehman's proposed investigation follows the <u>U.S. House of Representatives' call for an international investigation into the massacre</u>. Raisi's 1988 crimes will be the subject of intense discussion at the virtual <u>Free Iran World Summit 2021: The Democratic Alternative on the March to Victory</u>, which begins July 10.

A focus of the event will be calls to prosecute Raisi as well as the regime's Supreme Leader Ali Khamenei. The event will showcase the organized opposition to the Iran regime from within Iran and around the world.

Ebrahim Raisi, who is under sanctions from the U.S. government, will become the Iranian Regime's new president on August 3. The regime is weaker and more vulnerable than ever because of rampant corruption, a failing economy, and the complete disillusionment of its people – as demonstrated by the historic low voter turnout.

More information about the <u>conference</u> and speakers will be made available in the coming days. For journalists interested in covering the summit, access to the event via ZOOM will be provided.

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